GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:330
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
VIOLATION OF COURT DIRECTIVES ON PROCESSIONS
CHANDRA NATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court had ordered that no procession would occupy more than one fourth width of the road and at road crossings;

(b) if so, the reasons for the Delhi Traffic police not following the directives of the court strictly consequent to which a procession on October 13, 2000 outside the New Delhi Railway Station, many passengers missed their trains; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir. However, Hon`ble High Court of Delhi have directed Delhi Police to frame guidelines for regulating processions in Delhi.

(b)&(c): A religious procession was taken out on the occasion of `Balmiki Jayanti` on 13th October, 2000 for which adequate traffic arrangements were made and suitable press release indicating the alternate route arrangements was published. The access to New Delhi Railway Station from Chelmsford Road was kept free.